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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: GDS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT: SITREP IV

REF: KHARTOUM 2271

1. EVENTS: ACCORDING RELIABLE SOURCE, QADDAFI SENT NIMEIRI MESSAGE CHASTIZING HIM FOR PUBLICITY GIVEN BY GOS TO ITS MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR EGYPT. QADDAFI ALLEGEDLY COMPLAINED PUBLIC NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE DETRIMENTAL TO ARAB CAUSE. NIMEIRI REPORTEDLY RETURNED MESSAGE TO LARG EMBASSY AS UNACCEPTABLE. MEANWHILE, SHIPMENT SOME ARTILLERY AND VEHICLES BY RAIL TO EGYPT (PRESUMABLY FOR SUDANESE BRIGADE) AS WELL AS APPARENTLY TO PORT SUDAN (FOR DEFENSE) CONTINUING. SEVERAL PRESUMABLY RESIDUAL SOVIET MILITARY TECHNICIANS WERE OBSERVED OCT. 15 ADVISING ON LOADING PROCEDURES. IMPRISONED BSO MURDERERS HAVE REPORTEDLY REQUESTED AND BEEN DENIED PAROLE TO JOINING BATTLEFRONT. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS, UNIONS AND ARMY BEING URGED DONATE A DAY'S WAGES TO AID WAR EFFORT. FOREIGN LECTURERS AT KHARTOUM UNIVERSITY PUBLICIZED AS EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ARAB CAUSE.

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2. PRESS: PAPERS OCT. 14 GAVE FULL PUBLICITY NIMEIRI
"PROTEST" TO AMBASSADOR OVER ARMS RESUPPLY ISRAEL.
COVERAGE PORTRAYS NIMEIRI'S TONE AS FIRMER THAN IT WAS IN
FACT. CURRENT PRESS FOCUS IS ON ALLEGED OR ANTICIPATED US
ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS, WEAPONS OR FUNDS
AND SYRIAN CANARD ALLEGING USAF INVOLVEMENT. SYRIAN EMBASSY
ALSO PUBLICIZING DEATH OF ALLEGED SUDANESE NATIONAL DURING
ISRAELI AIR RAID ON DAMASCUS.

3. PUBLIC ATTITUDES: NO EMOTIONAL BUILD-UP AMONG PUPULACE
APPARENT. NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR REPORTED INCIDENTS AGAINST
AMERICANS.
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